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Appl. No. : 09/997,260 (Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,995,457)  
Applicant : Randall H. Jamail  
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The Examiner in those two applications required submission of the original patent or a statement as to loss or inaccessibility. A statement as to loss or inaccessibility has been submitted in each of those cases, and a similar statement is submitted with this Letter for the present application. Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

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